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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1905.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Frank Mason is home from Boston for a few days.

Herman Mason attended Gorham Fair, last week.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree of Albany, was in town, Friday.

Harry Dyer of Hanover, was in town, last Friday.

Chester Bean is spending a few days with his father.

Mrs. Mabel Jacques went away last Friday for a week.

Harold Chapman of Auburn, was in town, last week, on business.

Mrs. Walter Lawrence and friend of Portland, were in town, Sunday.

The Festival Chorus rehearsal to night at Pattee chapel, 7:30 sharp.

Dan Durrell was confined to his home, last week with a sprained ankle.

Mr. G. A. Carter went to Rockland Friday, where he has employment.

Mrs. Erlan Dutton and daughter, Doris Davis, went to South Paris, Friday.

Miss Lyle Blanchard of West Milan, N. H., is teaching at Middle Interval.

Miss Annie Yates of Milan, N. H., is employed in the home of Mr. H. E. Jordan.

Mr. Charles E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. L. Arno, Sunday.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook returned from Greene, Monday, where she has been visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of Milan, N. H., were the guests of relatives in town last week.

Miss Alice Russell was called to Laconia, N. H., Sunday night, to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and daughter of South Portland, have been the guests of relatives in town.

All young people interested in the Universalist Sunday school are requested to be present next Sunday.

Bessie Stanley and a lady friend came up from Portland, Sunday, and spent the day with Miss Stanley's parents.

Master Ralph Young who has been spending the summer with relatives in Bingham, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards started Sunday for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will visit Mr. Edwards' brother, A. M. Edwards.

Mr. H. H. Bean and son Chester went to Lewiston, Sunday, to see Mrs. Bean who is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Miss Cora H. Farwell is spending the week in Portland. She intends to resume her studies at Colby at the opening of the college year.

The Universalist society will soon begin repairs upon its church edifice. A new chimney is to be erected, work to be done by W. F. Kendall.

Mr. C. C. Bryant has returned from Lewiston where he has been for treatment. His friends hope to see him soon about his usual work, and enjoying good health.

Miss A. M. Robertson went to Lewiston Monday, where she will spend a few days before going to Augusta to spend a number of weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Mabel H. Skinner, daughter, Eugenia and son Richmond who have been spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hastings, returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., Monday.

Mr. Herbert Carter, Miss Alice Carter, Miss Frances Carter, Mrs. Millie Clark, and Miss Minnie Kimball and brother Newton, attended the Baptist Association at West Sumner, last week.

Mr. Davis Lovejoy is attending the State Fair, to-day.

Harold Stanley went to Andover, yesterday to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Charles Allen of Portland, visited her parents, last week.

Mrs. Ella Baker and daughter Flossie visited Mrs. Nellie Inman at Walker's Mills, Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls, was the guest of her father, T. B. Kendall, last week.

Mr. J. Cleveland Bartlett of South Framingham, Mass., who spent last week at his home in East Bethel, was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Stubbs and children were the guests of friends in town Saturday, returning to her home in Roslindale, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. Sherwood, the young minister who has supplied the pulpit at Middle Interval during the summer, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, and returned to his home in Massachusetts, Monday.

The regular fall excursion to Montreal and Quebec will be run over the Grand Trunk on Sept. 18. The rates from Bethel are as follows: To Montreal or Quebec and return \$6.50. To Montreal and Quebec and return \$8.00.

The Grand Trunk will run a special train from South Paris to Berlin at 6 p. m. on Sept. 20 and 21, for accommodation of people who will attend the Oxford County Fair held at Norway, Sept. 19 and 21. Fare 80 cents round trip.

See Additional Locals on Page 4.

Universalist Entertainment.

The musical and literary entertainment given at Odeon hall last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Universalist Society, and under the management of Mrs. E. C. Rowe, was a marked success. There was a good attendance. An important feature of the program was the presentation with illustration by a series of attractive tableaux, of Longfellow's poem "The Blind Girl of Castel Caille."

There were fifteen pictures and twenty characters. Among those who had leading places in this were, Miss Lucia Weed and Miss Andrews, both of whom deserve special mention for the excellent way in which they carried their parts. Miss Grace Ames, Mr. Byron Moore, Mr. W. C. Gerry and Master Guy Kendall also had principal parts and all filled their respective roles with excellence. The musical part of the program was one of the best which has been given here for sometime. The male quartet made up of Drs. Sturdivant and Wright, Rev. Mr. Colson and Mr. Moffatt was received in all its selections with great favor. As instrumental soloist and accompanist, Miss Elsie Hal sustained her high reputation. The vocal soloists, Miss Jane Gibson and Dr. I. H. Wight, were accorded continued applause which attested in some degree the favor in which both are held by Bethel audiences. Mr. Moffatt appeared for almost the first time before Bethel people, and with his deep, rich voice immediately won recognition as an important addition to the town's musical circle. The waltz song by Miss Marjorie Green and Master Guy Kendall was one of the prettiest numbers on the whole program. The audience was charmed with the ease and grace of both participants and they were much applauded. "The Cupid Tableaux" as presented by Master Carroll and Misses Kathleen and Helene Colson were very pleasing. But perhaps the most taking thing on the program was the negro song "Oleander," as sung by Master Carroll Colson, blacked and dressed in negro costume. He sang in dialect and showed much talent in the way in which he rendered the song.

Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the society after the entertainment and a social hop was enjoyed by a large number of the young people. The net proceeds of the entertainment were some over \$40.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers. Some new Val. laces for handkerchiefs at L. M. Stearns.

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Funeral Service of the Late Maj. G. A. Hastings.

The funeral service of Maj. G. A. Hastings was held at his late residence on Broad street, Sunday afternoon Sept. 10 at 2 o'clock. A large number of friends and relatives, many of the latter having come from distant homes, were present to pay their last tribute of love and respect to one who had well merited these noble virtues, by his calm, genial nature, his devotion to his family, his integrity in business and as a citizen of the town, and his loyalty to his country.

One of the rarest traits of which he was possessed was his modesty in doing deeds of kindness, for he almost invariably illustrated the injunction of the sacred Scriptures, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." The floral tributes were many and of exceptional beauty, and they were artistically arranged by Mrs. E. C. Rowe who had the matter in charge. These with the large number present were the most eloquent expression of the regard in which the deceased was held. Miss Jane Gibson rendered very acceptably the favorite McKinley solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Rev. A. D. Colson officiated, closing his brief remarks of a consoling and hopeful nature with Lord Lytton's poem "There is no Death" in which are found the following stanzas:

"There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some farther shore; And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown They shine for evermore."

"And ever near us, though unseen, The dear immortal spirits tread; For all the boundless universe Is life—there are no dead."

The burial service at the cemetery was conducted by Brown Post G. A. R.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society will hold their sixty third annual exhibition on their grounds between South Paris and Norway, Sept. 19, 20 and 21. Electric cars pass the grounds every 15 minutes from South Paris to Norway. This is expected to be the largest and best exhibit of farm products, neat stock and hall exhibit that has ever been held by this society. There has already been the largest entry of stock and Granges that they have ever had. The upper hall will be entirely devoted to the Granges of which there will be five different exhibits. The trotting classes have all been filled, and the grounds are in better condition than ever before. The baby show, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 1 o'clock, will be the largest and best ever seen. Special trains will be run from Portland, Lewiston, and Rumford Falls to arrive at South Paris at 9:30 a. m., and leave South Paris for these places at 6 o'clock. Everybody wants to visit The Oxford County Agricultural Society Fair this year.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

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| Island Pond, leave... | 1.20 | 12.55 |
| Gorham, | 3.21 | 2.50 |
| Lebanon, | 3.45 | 3.10 |
| West Bethel, | 3.57 | 3.18 |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 4.05 | 3.28 |
| Locke Mills, | 9.10 | 3.37 |
| Bryant Pond, | 4.22 | 9.13 |
| South Paris, | 4.51 | 9.44 |
| Lebanon, | 5.50 | 10.45 |
| Portland, arrive, | 6.40 | 11.50 |
| Boston, via rail, | 12.45 | 4.10 |
| Boston, via boat, | A. M. | 3.00 |

TRAINS GOING WEST.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
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| Portland, leave, | 8.15 | 1.30 |
| Lebanon, | 9.00 | 2.25 |
| South Paris, | 10.07 | 3.22 |
| Bryant Pond, | 10.34 | 4.02 |
| Locke Mills, | 10.41 | 4.12 |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 10.50 | 4.25 |
| West Bethel, | 10.57 | 4.35 |
| Lebanon, | 11.07 | 4.51 |
| Gorham, | 11.50 | 5.40 |
| Island Pond, | 1.30 | 7.50 |
| Montreal, | 6.50 | 9.45 |
| Toronto, | 7.35 | 10.40 |
| Chicago, | 9.10 | 12.42 |

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 4th and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 40c. round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

Pullman Sleeping Cars.
Commencing June 18th, Grand Trunk will operate through sleeping cars between Chicago and Portland.
Leave Portland at 3.30 p. m. daily.
Leave Chicago at 3.02 p. m. daily.

Commencing June 25th, Pullman sleeping cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard.
Leave Montreal at 8.01 p. m. daily.
Leave Old Orchard at 8.00 p. m. daily.

Pullman Parlor Car Service.
Beginning June 26th, Parlor cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard as follows:
Leave Montreal at 8.00 a. m. daily.
Leave Old Orchard at 7.50 a. m. daily.

Beginning June 19th, Pullman Parlor Cars will run between Boston and Berlin.
Leave Boston 9.00 a. m. week days.
Arrive Berlin 4.57 p. m. week days.
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Many Russian Officers Escape Service at the Front.

At the beginning of the campaign two commissions were appointed to examine officers and soldiers after their cure and to report as to their fitness for further service. One of the commissions resided in Kharbin and the other in Chita. They were composed partly of military surgeons and partly of officers and had very hard work all the time. The number of reservists who were refused was about twice as large as that of the younger soldiers. But a thing which struck me very much when I came to know some of the results of the commission's proceedings was that the percentage of officers refused was nearly twice that of the soldiers. As I never lived long in Kharbin or in Chita, I never had an explanation of this fact until on my way back to Europe. I then met a lady who had accompanied her husband, a reservist officer going to war, up to Irkutsk. We traveled in the same train and I noticed that she did not look particularly affected by the separation. "When do you hope to see your husband?" I asked her once. "I hope to see him very soon." "How is that?" You know that the war will not end for the present. "Oh, yes, I know that, but my husband will be back very soon." As I pressed her to let me know how this would be managed, she answered: "Well, after all, I'll tell you, for it is no secret. Every officer knows it and it only depends upon his pecuniary means to avail himself of it or not."

"It is enough to pay 300 or 400 roubles to the head doctor of the medical commission in Kharbin in order to be rejected. You are then allowed to remain at home one year, after which another commission in Russia examines you, and there you have to pay another sum as large as the former, and then you are free, quite free." I expressed some doubts as to the correctness of these statements, as it seemed to me impossible that officers could resort to these means in order to avoid military service, but the lady was positive and cited several names. "Of our acquaintances," she said, "there are three who have thus succeeded in being sent home, and one of them advised my husband to do the same, and he named the doctor and the sum to pay." "Well," I answered, "you must do me one favor; when your husband comes home, will you please let me know?" The lady promised to do so, and a fortnight ago I received the following note: "My husband has just returned; he has been rejected on account of disease." That gentleman had been exactly two months in Manchuria, just in time to get the disease, pass through the commission and return speedily home, proudly thinking that he had done his duty to his country. I afterward learned in Russia that this practice is not a new one, for during the Turkish war of 1877 a doctor who was penniless when he started for the war was worth at the end of it about \$10,000 sterling. From the number of officers rejected, and from what I have heard, I think that the doctor now in Manchuria, to whom the lady alluded, promises to heat the record of his confreres—London Times.

Londoners' Sooty Lungs.
Mrs. Earnest Hart tells in The House Beautiful that the first time she was present at a post-mortem on a patient of a hospital in Paris she exclaimed, on the chest being opened, "Why, the lungs are not black!" "Ah," remarked the surgeon, "you are accustomed to see the soot-begrimed lungs of Londoners." This, she says, was true, for as registrar in her hospital in London it was her duty to examine the lungs of the bodies of patients that came into the post-mortem room. No object lesson could be more striking and no demonstration more conclusive of the vile atmospheric conditions under which we live in London and other great smoky cities, than this comparison of the lungs of Londoners with those of the inhabitants of Paris.—Westminster Gazette.

Boys to be Taught Telegraphy.
An order has gone into effect on the Pacific coast division of the Atchafalca, Tonolka and Santa Fe railroad telegraph lines by which messenger boys of the service are given one-half of each day for the study of telegraphy. When proficient they are to be provided with positions, with a considerable increase of salary. Much care is to be taken in the selection of the messenger boys, who will henceforth be considered as apprentice telegraph operators rather than as errand boys.

Lobsters' Curious Ears.
Most curious are the ears of lobsters. Each is a sac or bag, containing fluid and "ear-stones," these last particles of mineral matter, or, in some cases, particles of sand. They increase the vibrations set up by soundwaves, which in due season impinge on the delicate cells of the ear, which contain the ends of the nerve of hearing. These last in turn convey the impressions to what serves the lobster by way of a brain, and a very respectable mass it is.

Virtue In Snuff?
It would be very interesting to know how often persons suffering from any trouble of upper air surfaces use snuff. Since snuff has almost gone out of use, influenza, catarrh and other troubles seem to have increased.—London Lancet.

Of the 720,000,000 acres of land making up the total area of Argentina, 24,000,000 are arable. The principal crops are corn, wheat and flax.



Values of Manures.

The proportion of the potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen of the food recovered in the manure vary considerably with the age and kind of animal. Full-grown animals, neither gaining nor losing weight, excrete practically all of the fertilizing constituents consumed in the food. Rapidly growing animals may excrete as little as 50 per cent. of the fertilizing constituents of the food, while milk cows excrete from 65 to 85 per cent. of fattening or working animals from 90 to 95 per cent.

It has been shown that both the amount and the value of manure vary to a considerable extent with the kind of animal producing it, the animals producing the smaller amounts as a rule yielding the richer manure. Thus sheep, which produce the smaller amount of manure per 1,000 pounds of live weight, rank with hogs in yielding that of greatest value per ton, and cows, which stand first as regards production, rank lowest as regards quality. Hogs, however, stand in the front rank as regards both amount and quality are explained to a large extent by the dissimilar feeding habits of the different kinds of animals.

Horse manure is very dry, and is, therefore, difficult to mix thoroughly with litter. It is a hot manure, undergoing fermentation rapidly and generating a high heat on account of its loose texture. It is likely to lose ammonia even more rapidly than sheep manure and requires careful management from the moment it is voided. The composition of horse manure is more uniform than that of any other farm animal, chiefly because the food of horses is more uniform. The urine is especially rich.

Poultry manure is very rich in all the fertilizing elements, but especially so in nitrogen, owing to the fact that the urinary secretions, which contain large amounts of nitrogen as well as potash in readily available form, are voided with the solid excrement. It quickly loses nitrogen, however, by fermentation if not properly mixed with absorbents or preservatives. In no case should alkaline substances, like lime, wood ashes, etc., be mixed with poultry manure.

Best Preservative for Eggs.

The Department of Agriculture recommends water glass as the most effective method for keeping eggs, next to cold storage. Water-glass is commonly sold in two forms a slippy liquid, about the consistency of molasses, and a powder. The more popular liquid form is sometimes sold whole-sale as low as one and three-fourths cents per pound in carboy lots. The retail price varies, though 10 cents per pound seems a common price. Dissolve one part of the slippy thick water glass in 10 parts, by measure, of water. Much of the water-glass offered for sale is very alkaline, which is a decided fault. Pure water should be used in making the solution and it is best to first boil the water, then cooling it. Place the eggs in a clean vessel and cover with the solution. If wooden kegs or barrels are used they should be thoroughly scalded. The eggs should be stored in a cool place; this is important. It is best not to wash the eggs before packing, as this removes the natural mucilaginous coating on the outside of the shell. One gallon of the water-glass is said to be sufficient for 50 dozen eggs if they are properly packed.

Fast Time by Bees.

There is a bee ranch with more than a million bees in the heart of one of the densest residence districts of San Francisco. It is owned by Philip Prior, principal of a public school, and is in the little back yard of his home. For ten years he has kept his bees, and there has harvested about a third of a ton of honey each season and has been at no expense for food for his interesting and industrious pets. Although it is a distance of two and one-half miles from the Prior bee ranch to Golden Gate park, the Prior bees make the trip there, collect loads of honey and get back to the hive in two minutes, making a bullet-like flight at the surprising rate of 50 miles an hour.

Mr. Prior has demonstrated this by having an observer watching certain beehives placed in the park and exactly timing the arrival there of bees he purposely sprinkled with flour as they issued from a hive. He has also kept time on the absence of the whitened bees.

There is every reason why the farmer should make the production of pure bred poultry a paying business. The varied diet the farmer may easily provide, and plenty of range, green grass and natural surroundings are all conditions that help the fowls to a good, healthy living.

Apply business principles, promptness and stern integrity to poultry and the business will receive a boom and secure a competence unlooked for, in fact, undreamed of. Try it, and see for yourself.

Now, all ye would-be poultrymen, seeking success in poultry, search down deep in your hearts, and if you believe you have the desire of a true fancier, go ahead and succeed, otherwise don't try.

The more often the currycomb rubs against the horse's sides, the more days his sides will rub against the harness.

Neatness in the Family.

Mothers of families are too apt to consider that their appearance is of small importance. The girls, of course, they wish to have as pretty clothes as they can afford to give them, but say they, "Who will notice what I wear?" so they are careless about the neatness of their shoes, the fit of their gloves, the newness of their handkerchiefs, etc., etc., and present anything but a dainty and smart appearance. Now, all this is a mistake, and it is a worse mistake for the mother than it is for the spinster, for it is likely to lessen the happiness of those whom she loves best. When we look at a fresh young girl we often notice her likeness to her mother, and when we see the mother dowdy and draggled-tailed a vision comes before us of what the daughter will be at the same age, and the vision is unpleasant enough to scare off any man who was just awakening to a sense of her charms. The vision may be prophetic or not, but all the same it has influence, and therefore it is wrong of the mother not to be as well dressed as she can rightly afford to be for her children's sake. That she will thus also give pleasure to her husband is a consideration which should make the trouble entailed seem very well worth while.

A New Test For Old Eggs.

A new and simple method for testing eggs is based upon the fact that the air chamber in the flat end of the egg increases with age. If the egg is placed in a saturated solution of common salt it will show an increasing inclination to float with the long axis vertical. A scale is attached to the vessel containing the salt solution, so that the inclination of the floating egg toward the horizontal can be measured. In this way the age of the egg can be determined almost to a day.

A fresh egg lies in a horizontal position at the bottom of the vessel; an egg from three to five days old shows an elevation of the flat end, so that its long axis forms an angle of 20 degrees. With an egg eight days old the angle increases to 45 degrees; with an egg fourteen days old to 60 degrees, and with one three weeks old to 75 degrees, while an egg a month old floats vertically upon the pointed end.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Lemon juice in water is an excellent dentifrice. This is about the only simple remedy for removing the tartar, and also valuable for sweetening the breath. Lemon juice and a pinch of salt will remove the most obstinate stains. Never throw away lemon or orange peel, for these alone will often take away stains without using water.

Mothers really seem to be regaining the mental equipoise essential to fitting the clothing to the season as it were. Everybody knows that light colors repel or rather do not retain heat, and do not keep the children up to about 10 for the boys and "grown up" for the girls are most sensibly dressed in white.

Sufferers from burning, tender foot find great relief from sponging them overnight, and morning with vinegar and water. A gill of good vinegar put into a quart bottle and filled up with water makes a useful lotion for the feet and it may be applied with a little sponge kept for the purpose.

Cut Glass Salad Bowl.

The cut glass salad bowl shown in the illustration is one of the newer manifestations of this important article of table ware. As a handsome



wedding gift it especially commends itself as being always desirable. The servers are of silver with handles of cut glass.

A Useful Cement.
A cement which will resist the action of hot or cold water, and which is most useful for mending coarse earthenware and stone jars, stopping cracks and holes in iron and tin kettles and pans, is made by mixing litharge and glycerin to the consistency of thick cream or putty. It is a cement which will mend a large variety of things, but in using it one thing must be remembered—viz., that the article mended must not be used till the cement has had time to dry and harden. This may take a week, or even longer, according to the quantity of cement used.

It is recommended that a little vinegar be added to the water in which stockings are rinsed after being washed. The stockings should then be dried wrong side out. Colored stockings will be unfaded and black stockings will retain their original luster.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million Boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown*

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Destroying Germs in Houses.

The inspector of the disinfection office of Turin, Italy, has instituted an innovation in destroying germs in dwellings. He uses a 1 per cent solution of soda for cleansing the floors, whereby the bacilli of diphtheritis and typhus are killed in one minute.

Press Correspondents in War.

A recent British army order states that officers acting as press correspondents with any army in the field are forbidden to use their military rank, or to describe themselves as military correspondents, in the published communications.

Honey for Health and Beauty.

Honey is a valuable medicine, and has many uses. It is excellent in most lung and throat affections, and is often used with great benefit in place of cod-liver oil. Occasionally there is a person with whom it does not agree, but most people can learn to use it with beneficial results. Children who have natural appetites generally prefer it to butter. Honey is a laxative and sedative, and in diseases of the bladder and kidneys it is an excellent remedy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Look After Defects.

In repairing roads the time-honored custom of waiting until the rain has lost its shape or until the surface has become filled with holes or ruts should never be tolerated. Much good material is wasted by spreading a thick coat over such a road and leaving it thus for passing vehicles to consolidate. The material necessary to replace defects in a road should be added when the necessities arise and should be of the best quality and the smallest possible quantity.

Keep all dead carcasses burned or buried and you will never have a lumber neck amongst your fowls. Everlasting cure and attention is necessary to do this, and during the last of July, August and September, is the time we are most liable to suffer losses from this cause. Watch! Watch! all the time watch or suffer.

Spraying Potatoes.
The potato grower who sprays thoroughly every year insures his crop against serious damage from blight and rot, and in a season when disease is epidemic will make enough profit to repay the cost of treatment for many years.

Benefits of Plowing.
The good results obtained from the plowing under of clover is due to the addition of vegetable matter to the soil and in addition much fertilizing material is added to the soil.

By careful attention to minute repairs a surface may be kept in good condition until it wears so thin as to require renewal.

If mud fills the rut or hole to be repaired, it should be carefully removed before the material is placed.

Wide tires should be used on all heavy vehicles which traverse stone roads.

POLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Stops the cough and heals lung.

12,000 Farm Hunters
and more answered our extensive newspaper advertising last year.

In Maine alone we sold 289 farms during '04. If you want to sell, write today for our free farm description blank.

We require no payment in advance. We use our own money to advertise your property. We sell stores, mills, shops and hotels.

E. A. STROUT FARM AGENCY,
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Agent for Western Oxford.

PARLOR PRIDE STOVE POLISH

LIQUID—READY FOR INSTANT USE
A few drops of Parlor Pride Stove Polish gives the stove a brilliant lustre, making the stove fit for the parlor. No soiled hands—no soap—always ready. No water used (water used in past polishes ruins the stove). No dried-up paste remains after using a while. PARLOR PRIDE good to the last drop. Parlor Pride Stove Polish, 25c. and 50c. a tin.

They Cure! Harvard Headache Powders
Will be found to give immediate relief in all cases of Nervous, Neuralgic, and Sick Headache. 25 cents per box—Prepared and Sold by **F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO** SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases. Hair falling out, and itching scalp. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

No Worms Since Using This Remedy

Welchville, June 2, 1905.
Dear Sirs:—
Our three children had what we call worm fits. We began to give them "L. F." Bitters, and they have not one since. This was three years and I have them on hand all the time and give them to the children. Yours truly,
W. A. PRATT,
Box 42, Welchville, Me.
The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitter is a household remedy for young folks, 35 cents a bottle at all stores.

FOR SALE.

Shelburne Springs House,
Shelburne, N. H.

The house is near Depot, Post Office, Telephone Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourist Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation. This place is surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains. From Mount Washington you get a beautiful view of the valley of the big Andros gin River shedding its silver light far into the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your eye, you look upon Mount Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many smaller mountains which skirt the valley below. There are hundreds of views which attract and charm the eye of the Tourist, streams abound with fish and the forest with game.

A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.

House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large farm in connection with house from which tables are supplied; also fruit and berries all kinds.

SHELburne SPRING.

From which the house takes its name comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. H. Lett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water, says in conclusion, in his analysis, "value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."

This is one of the most desirable pieces of hotel property in New England, and can be had at a reasonable price, and on easy terms.

Address,
E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

Pine State Custom Shoe

For men and women. \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Putnam-Howe shoe for children. Also have a good stock of Rubber Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly

E. E. RANDALL
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

I DO NOT KEEP THE ONLY GROCERY IN BETHEL.

But I have a complete stock of Groceries, Confectionery, FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

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A Bury Me! A Bury People. "Who? Guide, Health and Renewed Vigor." A Bury Me! For Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itch, Blood and skin eruptions, Rheumatism, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in its form, 75 cents a box. Genuine inside box, 75 cents a box. Genuine inside box, 75 cents a box. Genuine inside box, 75 cents a box. **GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.**

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A Bury Me! and a Bury People, and a Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. It is a "Secret" for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Biliary Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchy Skin, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, and all the ailments of the system. It is Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister, Dr. J. C. Hollister, Medical Writer, Golden Nuggets for Sallow People.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Johnny—Paw, did Moses have the dyspepsia like what you have got?

Father—How on earth do I know? What makes you ask such a question?

Johnny—Why, our Sunday school teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tablets.

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom, thus preventing Catarrh of the Stomach. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Erasor yltymorp tseyap uohi ssenu repapswen a daer ton tlahs uohi." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end of the sentence and reading backward.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents Tea Tablets. G. R. Wiley

"Your little girl seems to take after her father?"

"Oh, dear no! She takes after me. You ought to see the way she eats pickles!"

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

Mr. Gotrox—When I was your age, sir, I didn't have a dollar!

Cholly Gotrox—Well, dad, when I am your age, I probably won't have a dollar!

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Brown—But what made the wife get rid of the parrot? I thought it was beginning to talk, and all.

Jones—Yes that was it; it was a tossup between it and the wife. The wife won.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Oil household remedy.

Vacationist—Have many of the houses here old-fashioned knockers?

Farmer Huckleberry—Gosh, yes; most all th' gossips in the village are over seventy!

It's folly to suffer from that plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents. G. R. Wiley.

First Sweet Young Thing—So you were at Gwen's wedding, dear?

Second Sweet Young Thing—Just at first she seemed a little anxious, but she was all right after Bob said "I will."

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gile d.

"Are you ready, Joe?"

"Yes, Nell."

And with a grim smile the young man grasped the handle of the perambulator and made his first public appearance as the head of a family.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it, ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bury in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Maine.

BRYANT POND.

Elbridge Crooker and daughter were in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Merrill and little daughter Flora of Dorchester, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crooker, last week.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll went to South Paris last week to visit friends; from there she will go to Lewiston for a week's stay, and then on to Franklin, Mass., where she will teach school for the next year.

Miss Nell Preble began her school here on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for their New Jersey home, last week, after a month's vacation spent in their new cottage.

Arthur Cushman has returned from Poland Springs, where he has been employed a part of the summer, and has gone to Rumford Falls to work in the "Times" office.

Miss Grace Mountfort has returned to Bethel, after a two weeks' visit with her mother.

Miss Lizzie Stevens who has been spending a week at Peak's Island, has returned to her school in Newton, Mass.

Miss Mary Stevens is teaching the fall term of school in South Bridgton.

Schools throughout the town, except in the village, began September 4; the village primary opened September 11 and the High school will open September 18.

Colby Staples who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Arthur Peverley has returned to his home in Quincy, Mass.

Everything is in the namewhen it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching; and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

"The price of your chickens is something tough."

"So are the chickens," replied the dealer.

"In that case, I will take a couple of them," replied the landlady of our boarding house.

Pure Blood Is a Defense, it means safety. A person whose blood is in an impure and impoverished condition is in the greatest danger of catching any infectious or epidemic disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest, safest and surest purifier of the blood thus striking at the root of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases, \$1.00 at all druggists.

Wife (during a quarrel)—It seems to me we've been married a century. I can't even remember when or where we first met.

Husband (emphatically)—I can. It was at a dinner party where there were thirteen at the table.

TWO PREMIUMS.

Morris Chair and Arm Rocker given with \$10 order, one line of Soaps, Extracts, Spices, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Toilet Goods, and Standard Groceries. Send for free catalogue of hundreds of premiums.

HOME SUPPLY COMPANY, Augusta, Me.



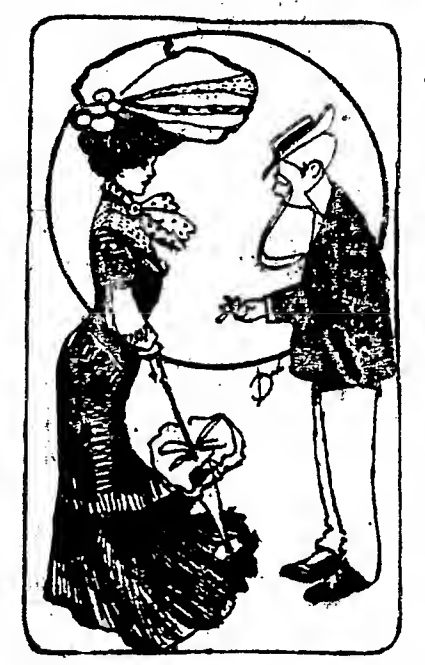
Got His Job All Right. A few evenings ago a tall, lank, out-at-elbows, hungry-looking black youth scrambled up to the desk of a hotel on the lower avenue and waited to catch the eye of the room clerk.

"Bess," he said, when he had finally gained the clerk's disapproving gaze, "Ah'm ah-looking fo' wuk as a bell-hoppah, an' Ah sho' needs de wuk, boss. Can yo' all put me on?"

"Now, please run away and sell your papers, son," replied the hotel clerk, wearily. "Put you on as a bell-hopper, boy? Why, we've got bell-boys to eat around this hotel."

The hungry-looking black grinned and shifted to the other foot. "Well, boss," he said, "won't yo' all gimme a job uh-eaten' dem?" The dingy got the job he was looking for.

A HOLD-UP.



The Girl—A church fair does good. The man—Yes it did me good.

A Love-Letter. Since we parted yesterday, I do love thee, sweet, believe. Twelve times dearer, twelve hours longer, One dream sweeter, one night stronger.

Only, sweetheart, thus much more Do I love thee than before. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Was With the Majority. "Now, gentlemen, do you think this is or is not a case for operation?" asked an eminent surgeon of his class of six students as they walked the wards in a city hospital.

One by one the young men diagnosed the case, and all of them answered in the negative.

"Well, gentlemen," announced the surgeon, "you are all wrong, and I shall operate to-morrow."

"No, you won't!" exclaimed the patient, as he rose in his bed, "six to one is a good majority. Gimme my clothes." —New York Press.

His Ideas of a Bargain. "What has become of that mule you bought last summer?"

"I done sold 'im," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"Did you get the best of the bargain?"

"Yass indeed. I los' money but I got de bes' o' de bargain. I sold 'im to a man dat can pick up a fence rail ar' hit like a pile driver, an' dat lives whah dere ain't no agents of de S. P. C. A." —Washington Star.

A Steel Trust. "I'll try to steal her heart," quoth he, "And win her sweetest smiles."

"I'll try to steal my heart," said she, "Against Love's subtle wiles."

So both in steel began to deal, And, as you may opine, Love soon declared a dividend And started a combine. —Smart Set.

BEARS THE BURDEN.



Aunt—It's a sin for you to pay \$25 for that hat.

Ethel—Well, auntie, the sin rests on my own head.

Cities Classification. A city of the first class must have a population of 250,000 or more; of the second class, 50,000 and less than 250,000, and the third class, all others.

A Five-Legged Calf. Joseph Lasse of Benson, Vt., has a five-legged calf born June 2, which is thrifty. Mr. Lasse has been offered \$150 for the calf and his mother.

Many a good man has got freckles on his reputation by carrying molasses home in a demijohn.

Two elderly men, one short, the other tall, got into a row in Washington Market the other day and a climax was reached when the short man said, apparently with great warmth:

"You threaten me? You will not harm a hair of my head."

"Yes I will, and I'll do it mighty quick, too," responded the other man. "You will not harm a hair in my head."

"I will!" The short man quickly removed his hat, displaying a glistening pate on which not a hair could be seen. "The roar of derisive laughter that arose from the marketmen caused the tall man to vanish suddenly."

On the Glee and Ball Clubs.



Holson—How is your brother doing at college?

Dodson—Fine. He's singing first tenor and playing second base.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

Father of Electric Railways.

The honor of first suggesting an electric railway must be accorded to Thomas Davenport of Brandon, Vt., blacksmith and electrician, inventor and scientist. In 1834 he ran a toy motor mounted on wheels on a small circular railway, and a year after he exhibited it at Springfield and at Boston. Then it gave up the ghost, and for more than two score years various inventors, in utter ignorance of the principles of the modern dynamo, and with no source of power except the zinc-burning primary battery, labored with small reward. —Century.

Mohammedan's Customs.

A traveler in the upper Yangtze provinces of China found recently in the town of Hingantfu many Chinese Mohammedans who keep up communication with their fellow religionists of Arabia. A missionary who has lived among them for years declares that they are very quarrelsome, much given to boasting of their Turkistan origin, and, in spite of the prophet's injunctions, drink a great deal of wine. This is usually the case with Chinese Mohammedans.

I Had Stone in the Bladder

and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting relief until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. —E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

Cyrus—Yes; we sit in our best room all Sunday evening.

Silas—You mean your parlor?

Cyrus—No, siree. Parlor is too common. Why up in town there are nothing but "having parlors" an' bootblack parlors."

FIFTY CENTS

In some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

Send for free sample

Scott & Bowne, 409-415 Pearl St. Chemists New York 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, pushing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

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BANK ADOPTS THUMB MARKS

As a Means to Identify the Depositors in Chicago.

The finger print as a means of identification is in a fair way to be adopted by at least one Chicago bank, which, after a thorough investigation of the system, considers it the most dependable method of identification, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. The new system will create a revolution in bookkeeping, for instead of an alphabetical classification of signatures, such as the banks now have, they must adopt a scientific classification of finger prints. And here a new field opens for the man with sharp eyes. The finger marks, or rather thumb marks, the key to the Chicago system of the bank's depositors, which number many thousands, must be arranged in a scientific classification, and it will require an expert to do it.

This new system of identification, while not an altogether simple thing for the bank employees who must arrange and keep it, is for the depositor one of the surest safeguards. At present, when a man opens an account with a bank, he signs his name in a book or upon a card, and this form not only his means of identification, but is, as well, the bank's only safeguard against the forger. With the thumb mark system of identification, the depositor will leave his thumb mark upon a card or a page of the depositor's ledger. If there is any question as to his identity at any time he appears at the bank, he has only to make a new thumb mark, which an expert will compare with the mark of identification. If the two are identical the man is identified.

The method of securing the thumb mark is simple. The receiving teller and the paying teller at the bank are provided with a piece of tin, some printers' ink, and a roller. The ink is thinly spread upon the tin, the depositor places the ball of his thumb upon this and rolls it backward and forward, pressing heavily, until the ball of the thumb is thoroughly "inked." The depositor then presses the thumb firmly upon the ledger page opposite his name, which he has himself written. The depositor is then given a number, and this number, with the signature and thumb mark, is classified. The expert then examines the thumb mark and decides to which classification it belongs. If it is a "whorl" or an "arch," it is placed in that classification. In this manner the bank would be enabled to tell what depositor had signed a check if it bore a thumb mark, even if the name could not be deciphered.

The whole system of thumb mark identification is based upon the theory that from infancy to old age the lines of the thumb and finger tips never change. A photographic system of identification is unreliable, for a man may greatly alter his appearance in a few hours. The signature is not an infallible means of identification, for often sickness or an accident causes a great change in a man's chirography. Systems of measurement, like the Bertillon system, which has in times past been employed by some banks, are not infallible, for there an allowance of two millimeters must be made. Young depositors are constantly growing. The Bertillon system is not infallible for men of any age.

Recent Theory Regarding Sleep.

An interesting and novel theory of sleep has recently been put forward by Dr. Claparede, a French scientist, who holds that sleep is a positive function or an instinct designed to arrest functioning. Dr. Claparede makes the assertion that we sleep, not because we are intoxicated or exhausted, but in order to avoid such conditions. Not only are there various kinds and degrees of sleep, but it does not always follow exhaustion. Furthermore, it is well known that sleep is not proportional to the degree of exhaustion, and it may be either total or partial. In measuring the profundity of sleep various conditions are encountered which are not susceptible of explanation on the toxic theory, but which agree perfectly with the hypothesis that it is a positive nervous function. The definition of sleep, according to this new theory, is a reaction produced by various excitants, and is an inhibition which manifests itself subjectively by a lack of interest in exterior things. —Harper's Weekly.

Marriage Rate in England.

The marriage rate is higher in England than elsewhere, being 15 a 1,000. In most other countries it varies from 7 to 10 a 1,000. The highest birthrate according to a volume of statistics referring chiefly to foreign countries, issued by the British board of trade, is in Roumania—39 a 1,000. That country also has the highest death rate, 27.7 a 1,000. The lowest marriage rate is in Sweden, where it is 1 a 1,000.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1905.

Obituary.

Thomas Jefferson Foster, son of Nathan A. and Patty (Stearns) Foster was born in Bethel, Oct. 12, 1824 and was nearly eighty one years of age at the time of his death which occurred Sept. 5. The Fosters came from Watertown, Mass., to Bethel and later settled in Newry. The subject of this sketch, after leaving school, worked in Massachusetts for a time and Feb. 12, 1854 married Nancy Bennett of Gilead and made his home in Charlestown, Mass., until failing health compelled him to leave the city; he came to Auburn, Me., where he resided until the care of his parents called him back to the old homestead, where he lived until 1874 when he sold his farm and his family moved to Bethel. For some years Mr. Foster was the agent for Foster and Weeks, his brother and brother-in-law, and traveled through New York State as their purchasing agent.

After settling in Bethel he was known as one of our most prosperous farmers. One of nine children, seven of whom reached the age of maturity, he was strong physically and at eighty possessed the strength of body and keen business insight of a much younger man. He was a man to whom home was the dearest place and it was there he found the greatest comfort with his family; kind and indulgent and a dear lover of flowers, the earliest spring blossom in his garden and the latest that escaped the frost all ways found its way into his neighbor's home and many dreary hours of invalidism were brightened by his gift of flowers and kindly words; quiet and unassuming, his deepest worth was best known to his friends and neighbors.

He is survived by a widow and one daughter Miss Hattie Foster, another daughter having died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Vernon street, Thursday morning, Rev. C. N. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The abundance of flowers not only testified to the esteem of friends, but it was fitting he should be surrounded by these silent messengers which always were his delight; and the smiles he loved best he was laid to rest and a loving husband and father and a kind neighbor will be missed and held in loving memory. The interment was in the family lot in Newry.

E. W. C.

Location of Norway & Western Railroad Approved.

The railroad commissioners have approved the location of the Norway & Western railroad. The road is to be operated by steam, and will run from Norway to East Stoneham, and also from the first named town to the village of South Waterford. The route to be followed will be from the Grand Trunk railway station at Norway westerly through the towns of Waterford, Albany, and Stoneham, to a point in East Stoneham near the postoffice; also from a point on the aforesaid line known as Rice's Junction, south westerly in the town of Waterford to a convenient point in the village of South Waterford. The total length of the road will be about twenty-one miles.

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Resolutions.

BETHEL LODGE F. & A. M.
Aug. 17, 1905.

Resolved: That in the death of Dr. J. A. Morton we lose a worthy and esteemed Brother, and by his death we are once more reminded that here we have no abiding city. But as the years with their noiseless yet resistless steps come and go, breaking the mystic ties that bind our Fraternal Circle, we are firmly convinced that we are all journeying on the level of time towards the land from whose bourne no traveler returns.

Resolved: That in the remarkable patience of our Brother who was uncomplicated through all his long sickness and suffering, and in his firm faith that the Supreme Grand Master of the universe doeth all things well, we see the lessons and teachings of our Fraternity exemplified.

Resolved: That we hereby extend to the family of our departed Brother our Fraternal sympathy and regard, by handing them a copy of these resolutions, and that we publish the same in the Bethel News.

J. H. BARROWS, } Committee
H. C. ROWE, } on
D. C. LOVEJOY, } Resolutions.

Resolutions.

ODD FELLOWS HALL,
Aug. 26, 1905.

WHEREAS death has removed from our lodge to the higher life another member, in the person of Dr. J. A. Morton, we deem it a privilege to make mention of our respect and high regard for him as a friend, in this public manner; we shall ever cherish him in our memory, as one beloved by us all. As we are mindful of his heroic patience through years of pain and suffering, his devotion to others who also suffered and trusted in his skill as a physician, ever kind and true to all, therefore be it

Resolved: That he was also one who was altogether worthy and respected as a member of our Fraternity.

Resolved: That we render our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, also that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Bethel News for publication.

F. E. BARTON, } Committee
J. H. WIGHT, }
E. L. ARNO, }

Resolutions.

ODD FELLOWS HALL,
Sept. 9, 1905.

WHEREAS Our Heavenly Father in his mysterious providence has removed another of the members of our lodge in the person of our Brother, F. C. Bartlett, we deem it but just that we pay tribute to him whose memory we still cherish, and of whom we shall ever have the most enduring recollections. Therefore—

Resolved: That while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we shall continue to remember our Brother, as one who was a good soldier, and an honest industrious man.

Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the afflicted family in this bereavement.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, also that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Bethel News for publication.

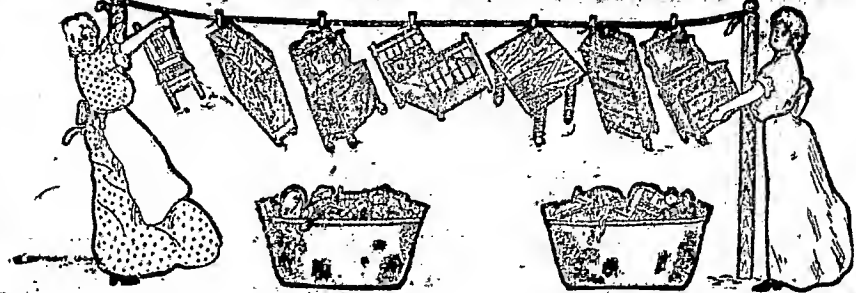
F. E. BARTON, } Committee
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Lorenzo D. Parker, about sixty years of age and a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide by hanging at his home in Lewiston Saturday forenoon.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet at the parsonage, with Mrs. Schoonover this week. All are invited.

Judge Enos of Portland was in town Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Maj. G. A. Hastings.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. N. Anderson of South Paris.

Rev. C. N. Gleason is spending the week in New York.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven made a flying trip to Boston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell are receiving congratulations. It is a son born Sept. 9.

The G. T. R. will run extra Sunday excursions to Portland and the islands, Sept. 17 and 24.

Miss Nell Preble who was employed in the village for over a year is now teaching at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Clara Arno of Gorham, N. H., is caring for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell which arrived Saturday morning.

Miss Cora Bean who has been spending the past few weeks at her home in this village, returned to Dorchester, Mass., Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Pratt of Oxford but who are well known in our village, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney went to Enrol, Friday, in their automobile. After finishing the setting of a monument there, they are going through Dixville Notch, Lancaster and home through Berlin.

W. S. Wight is away advertising and making arrangements for the Portland Festival and will be here next week with the diagram and plan of the hall and tickets. All who wish for course tickets should be ready, and also for Eames' night tickets or they will have to stand up.

Saturday evening Sept. 16, there will be a meeting of the Quarterly Conference in the lecture room of the M. E. church. The Presiding Elder of Lewiston district, Rev. Charles F. Parsons will be present and preside at this meeting; he will also preach Sunday. This will be Mr. Parsons' first Sabbath in this place and it is hoped the people will come out and give him a cordial welcome.

Bethel Fair will be held Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Certainly you won't forget it is to be held, but remember also, that to have a successful fair there must be exhibits. If you have a choice bit of fancy work, a good amount of home made preserves and pickles carry them to the fair and arouse an interest in those who attend. The men of course will search out the large vegetables and the best poultry and stock on the farm. Don't forget to do this.

**Your
Lace Curtain
Money.**

D. H. Mason was in town, last week.

Judge A. E. Herrick went to Cornish Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John Grover who has been working for D. C. Philbrook this summer has gone to Greene where he has employment with Harvey Philbrook.

The congregation at the M. E. church Sunday evening was delighted with Mrs. Schoonover's beautiful rendering of "O Love Divine." We have never before been privileged to have among us a singer with such a rich, pure voice as has Mrs. Schoonover.

Arrivals at The Prospect Hotel.

Miss B. E. Parker, New Haven, Conn.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plater, Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs. Clark Williams, New York.
Mr. Robert C. Foster, Portland.
Mr. Ripley L. Dana, Boston.
Dr. R. W. Buchanan, Portland.
Mr. Charles H. Pratt, Portland.
Mrs. Adolph Openheim, New York City.
Master George Openheim, New York City.
Mr. William B. Otis, New York City.
Mr. J. B. Sharland, Boston.
Mr. J. M. Fallon, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Storm, New York City.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Weed, New York City.
Miss E. Louise Weed, New York City.
Mr. William F. Ready, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mr. Joseph J. Lane, Providence, R. I.
Captain R. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Walker, Lynn, Mass.
Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Faunce, Atlantic City.
Mr. H. K. McCann, New York.
Miss Cobb, Boston.
Mrs. Augustine A. Heard, Albany, N. Y.
Robert A. Stoffet, New York City.
Mrs. W. K. Cowan, Montreal, Que.
Mrs. Pikey, Montreal, Que.
Mrs. C. H. Field, Newark, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sternberg, New York.
Mrs. L. Cullis, Boston.
Mrs. Clinton L. Bragg, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brooks, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McElwain, Boston.
Miss Dorothy McElwain, Boston.
Miss Parris, New York City.
Miss Reilly, Philadelphia.
Miss Fisk, Wilburtha, N. J.
Miss Case, New York City.
Mrs. Cummings, Paris, Maine.
Miss Constance E. Williston, Cambridge.
Mrs. A. Charette Boyd, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. James Goldmark, New York.
Mr. A. A. Heard, Albany, N. Y.
Mr. William B. Mead, Providence, R. I.
Miss Anna M. Mead, Boston.
Mr. A. L. Burbank, Portland.
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Miss Rosalie Carroll, West Newton, Mass.
Miss B. Carroll, Boston.
Miss J. W. Bucklin, Providence, R. I.
Mr. J. N. Clark, New York.
Dr. F. W. Rice, Boston.
A. Winslow Ryerson, Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dodd, East Orange, N. J.
Mr. E. P. Constantine, New Bedford.
Mr. L. B. Thompson, Belfast.
Mr. True Rackliff, Belfast.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eastham, Berlin, N. H.
Miss Susan Goldmark, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Mathison, New York.
Miss Clara Howe, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gay, Indianapolis.
Mr. Howard M. Gay, Indianapolis.
Mr. Walter H. Sawyer, Lewiston.
Rev. Burr M. Weedon, San Francisco.
Mr. T. C. Pingree, Lewiston.
Mr. Bert Spencer, Upper Dam, Maine.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Milton, Mass.
Mrs. K. B. Fullerton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. K. B. Fullerton, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. George B. Fullerton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Miss L. J. Fullerton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. L. J. Forbes, Portland.
Mr. M. A. Hastings, Portland.
Mr. Henry F. Merrill, Portland.
Mrs. H. F. Merrill and daughter, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blake, Portland.
Mr. N. L. S. Gilcrest, Methuen, Mass.
Mrs. N. L. S. Gilcrest, Methuen, Mass.
Master S. R. Gilcrest, Methuen, Mass.
Mrs. Almon Goodwin, New York City.
Miss Goodwin, New York City.
Mr. Wilder, New York City.
W. A. Craig, New Haven, Conn.
H. M. Young, Charlestown, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore and son, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore and daughter, New York.

Miss Ethel Farwell will teach in a graded school in Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin are entertaining friends from away.

Hon. J. P. Baxter and wife of Portland spent Sunday in our village.

Miss Isabel Shirley will visit her friend, Miss Dow, in Portland, this week.

Miss Elva Kendall spent a portion of last week with friends at West Bethel.

The corn shop opened last week but as yet is not operating under full headway.

Mr. Frank Brown of Boston has been a guest at the home of Mr. Ernest Cross.

Miss Cleo Russell has been elected to a position in a large school on Hurricane Island.

Mr. Samuel Faulkner of Chicago will spend the fall months with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

Lyman Wheeler who assists his brother in the creamery was off duty a few days last week, on account of a bad cut on his finger.

Miss Ruby Carver teacher in Gould's Academy, was called to her home in Augusta, Monday morning by the severe illness of her father.

Miss Henrietta Douglas has returned to her work as assistant in the grammar school at Mechanic Falls. Miss Mary Douglas has also returned to her position in Oxford.

Miss Mollie Gill came Tuesday to visit her parents having just returned from a business and pleasure trip across the Atlantic. Miss Gill visited Ireland and was much impressed with the beauty of the scenery.

The illustrated lecture given by Prof. Brooks at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening was well attended and was exceedingly interesting to the entire audience. Prof. Brooks has spent some time in Rome which was the subject of his lecture, and knows whereof he speaks.

Mrs. Salome Foster of Waltham, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Foster. Mrs. Foster has just returned from a trip abroad, the journey through France and England being taken in an automobile in company with her daughter, Mrs. Stickney, of New York.

During the absence of Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant, Sunday afternoon, their little daughter Dorothea fell on the doorstep at her home fracturing the thigh bone in her right leg. Dr. Wight was called and made the child comfortable until her parents returned, and assisted in setting the bone. It is a painful accident, and the convalescence is tedious, but Miss Dorothea is making the best of the situation and remains comfortable.

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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the Second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1905.

Frank M. Thurston of Rumford, in said County would libel and give this Honorable Court to be informed, that he was lawfully married to his wife, Carrie A. Thurston, on the 25th day of October, 1891, at Dixfield, in said County of Oxford: That they have lived together in said State of Maine, from said marriage until the 8th day of May, 1905: That they have had born to them said marriage, three children, namely: Lizzie May aged 11 years, Roger L. aged 9 years, and Delphia E. aged 20 months: That said wife has always conducted herself towards him, as a chaste and affectionate husband, but that she regardless of her marriage covenants and obligations, deserted your said Libellant, on the 8th day of May, and eloped with one Carroll L. Mudge, and went to parts unknown, since which time, he has never seen nor heard from her: That her residence present is unknown to him, or can it be ascertained for he has tried to ascertain it, and has used reasonable diligence to do so: That she has been guilty of criminal and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant and their children, and that she has committed the crime of adultery with the said Carroll L. Mudge, and does believe that she has committed the crime of adultery with the said Carroll L. Mudge, and the bonds of matrimony, existing between him and said wife may be dissolved by a decree of divorce, and that the care and custody of their minor children may be decreed to him your said Libellant.

WHEREFORE, he prays right and justice, and the bonds of matrimony, existing between him and said wife may be dissolved by a decree of divorce, and that the care and custody of their minor children may be decreed to him your said Libellant.

WITNESSE, he prays right and justice, and the bonds of matrimony, existing between him and said wife may be dissolved by a decree of divorce, and that the care and custody of their minor children may be decreed to him your said Libellant.

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YOUNG FOLKS

Kitty's Thoughts.

I've wondered and wondered, but can't make out
What my little kitten is thinking about;
She sits on the sofa, a bundle of fur,
For hours at a time, and I hear her purr
As softly as though she were whispering low,
In secret, the things she would have me know,
But I can't understand a single word
Of all Kitty's language that I have heard,
As she says her thanks for her bed so nice,
Or planning out some easy way to catch mice.
Oh, alas! is she talking of helping herself
To the fresh, sweet milk on the pantry shelf?
Perhaps she is thinking of all these—
If any one knows will they tell me, please—
For I've asked again and again, it is true,
As polite as I could, and she only says
"mew."

—Rev. W. L. Hendrick.

The American Boy.

Of course, what we have a right to expect of the American boy is that he shall turn out to be a good American man. Now, the chances are strong that he won't be much of a man unless he is good deal of a boy. He must not be a coward or a weakling, a bully, a shirk or a prig. He must work hard and play hard. He must be clean-minded and clean lived, and able to hold his own under all circumstances and against all comers. It is only on these conditions that he will grow into the kind of American man of whom America can really be proud.

There are always in life countless tendencies for good and for evil, and each succeeding generation sees some of these tendencies strengthened and some weakened; nor is it by any means always, alas, that the tendencies for evil are weakened, and those for good strengthened. But during the last few decades there certainly have been some changes for good in boy life. The great growth in the love of athletic sports, for instance, while fraught with danger, if it become one-sided and unhealthy, has beyond all question, had an excellent effect in increased manliness. Forty or fifty years ago the writer on American morals was sure to deplore the effeminacy and luxury of young Americans who were born of rich parents. The boy who was well off then especially in the big eastern cities, lived too luxuriously, took to billiards as his chief innocent recreation, and felt small shame in his inability to take part in rough pastimes and field sports. Nowadays, whatever other faults the son of rich parents may tend to develop, he is at least forced by the opinion of all his associates of his own age, to bear himself well in manly exercise, and to develop his body—and therefore to a certain extent, his character—in the rough sports which call for pluck, endurance and physical address.—President Roosevelt.

Flash Lights.

The poorest kind of a school a boy can attend—"The street corners."

How to succeed: "Do thoroughly and well every task, even the humblest."

When may you be sure something is wrong with a boy or girl? "When they ask no questions."

One is never fully overcome till he has no further will to try again.

Woulds and Wouldn'ts for Boys.

I would learn to be polite to everybody.

I wouldn't let any other boy get ahead of me in my studies.

I would never make fun of children who are not well dressed.

I wouldn't go in the company of boys who use bad language.

I wouldn't get sulky and pout whenever I couldn't have my way.

I wouldn't abuse little boys who have no big brothers to be afraid of.

I would see if I could get people to like me by being civil to everybody.

I would keep my hands and face clean, and hair brushed, without being told to do so.

I wouldn't conclude that I knew more than my father before I had been sixty miles away from home.

I wouldn't be ashamed to do right anywhere.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, To find relief and cure?
No reason why any reader Should suffer in the face of evidence Like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

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I wouldn't do anything that I would not be willing everybody should know.

Boys learn these woulds and wouldn'ts and practice them every day.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time it usually requires, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery.

The President's Namesakes.

From the best information obtainable on the subject, it is believed that already about 3,000 children have been named after President Roosevelt in Missouri. If this estimate is anywhere near correct, it is fair to expect that by the end of the Presidential term the chief magistrate will have a tremendous number of namesakes in the state named.—Chicago Chronicle (Republican).

Value of Old Felt Hats.

In the course of a case at Lambeth county court, London, it was in evidence that old hard felt hats, which were valueless up to a few months ago, could now be sold for \$35 a ton, and the market was rising. The hats are burned to get the shellac, which is worth 50 cents a pound.

Graft in the British Army.

As a result of "graft" in the matter of army supplies during the Boer war the British war office has created a new finance department, and in case of a war a financial staff would accompany each commanding officer and supervise in the field the fulfillment of contracts.

Monkey's Expensive Meal.

A monkey suddenly made its appearance in the Bank of France, Paris, recently, and, seizing a packing of scrip, made off with it. He was captured after a long game of follow-my-leader and hide-and-seek, and by the time he was caught had chewed up \$7,000 worth of scrip.

A New Sugar Plant.

The new sugar plant from South America, which has been named Eupatorium rebaudianum, is pronounced by Bertoni, the German chemist, to be of great industrial value. It grows eight or ten inches high, and is found to contain from 20 to 30 times as much saccharine matter as sugar cane or the beet.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she got her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, finally, made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." At all drug stores; guaranteed; 50 cents a bottle.

TO STUDY HERE-DITY.

Decline of English Birth Rate to Be Investigated.

Eugenics is the name of a new science which Dr. Galton expounded to the Sociological society recently, and which the society intends to systematize. Its first aim is the study of heredity, in order to arrive at laws which govern it. To determine how far the decline of the birth rate is indicative of national deterioration and what conditions produce "thriving" families is also part of the work of the new science.

Dr. Galton, in explaining this science, which he may be said to have invented, said: "The passion of love seems to be so overpowering that it may be thought folly to try to direct its course. But plain facts do not confirm this view. Social influences have immense power. If suitable marriages, from the eugenic point of view, were banned socially, few would be made."

"I see no impossibility," he continued, "in eugenics becoming a religious dogma among mankind, but its details must first be worked out sedulously in the study."

That work is in effect what the new Sociological society proposes to undertake.

George Bernard Shaw sent a contribution to the discussion, which showed that, in his views on the marriage question, he is decidedly more than an age before his time.

"We have never deliberately called a human being into existence," he said, "but we have wiped out millions. We kill a Tibetan, regardless of expense, and in defiance of our religion, to clear the way to Lhasa for the Englishman; but we take no really scientific steps to secure that the Englishman, when he gets there, will be able to live up to our assumption of his superiority."

"In spite of all the romances, men and women are amazingly indiscriminate in their attachments; they select their wives and husbands far less carefully than they select their cashiers and cooks. I am afraid we must make up our minds either to face a considerable shock to public opinion in this matter, or let eugenics alone."

Benjamin Kidd asked the society whether it wished to produce the perfect individual or a good social unit, and quoted the bees as a sample of good society, whose members were not perfect individually.

H. G. Wells put forward rather a startling declaration. "Many eminent criminals appear to me to be persons superior in many respects, in intelligence, initiative and originality, to the average judge. I will confess I have never known either." This was apropos of Dr. Galton's proposal that criminals should not be allowed to perpetuate their race. He summed up his views of sociology in the doctrine that it is in the sterilization of failures that the possibility of an improvement of the human stock lies.—London Express.

Fighting Japs Diet.

The Japanese army, in campaigning times, has as its bill of fare rice and dried fish. This is the uniform food. The rice is prepared in a manner that makes it most nutritious. It is first boiled until it is thick and glutinous. Next it is placed on a china slab, rolled out and cut into squares. The squares are then placed in the sun to dry and left until they become as hard as a ship biscuit and are ready to be stored.

A certain number of squares are allowed to each soldier a day. The soldier prepares his meal by breaking up a square in boiling water and adding the dried fish. In a few minutes he has a thick soup which is full of nourishment.

If the fighting Jap cannot procure boiling water he eats his rice square as a biscuit.

America's Salt Contribution.

Common salt was first made in this country in the Virginia colony some time previous to 1620. In 1633, when works were rebuilt, a considerable quantity of salt was exported to Massachusetts for use in the fisheries. America now contributes nearly one-quarter of the world's supply, consuming a large part itself.

Estimating the Sun's Heat.

By measuring the heat received from the sun on a certain portion of the earth's surface a scientist has announced that the temperature of that glowing ball is 11,250 degrees Fahrenheit. Which is eight times as far removed from the freezing point as is a bright red furnace.

To Make Cloth Waterproof.

Cloth may be rendered waterproof by rubbing the under side with a lump of beeswax until the surface presents a uniform white or grayish appearance. This method, it is said, renders the cloth practically waterproof, although leaving it still porous to air.

Valuable Nitre Mines.

In the last twenty-five years Chile realized about \$200,000,000 from her nitrate mines. Señor Valdez Vergara calculates that in the next twenty years the outcome of the nitrate mines will exceed \$450,000,000 in value.

Longest Line.

The longest straight piece of railway in the world is from Nynja to Mourke, in New South Wales. This railway runs 136 miles in a level in a perfectly straight line.

Cost of Living in Hindustan.

Millions of Hindoos live, marry and rear families on an income which rarely exceeds 50 cents a week. They never eat meat, and need little clothing.



Cement Floor for Poultry.

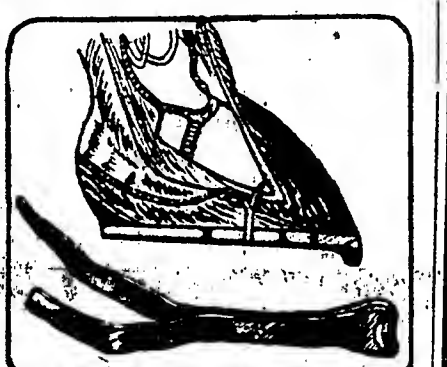
A cement floor in a poultry house is cheaper than wood, is ratproof, and practically indestructible. Where you can get the sand for the drawing and do the work yourself, the cost is less than 1 cent per square foot. It is essential that the foundation be solid, and as level as possible, which may be secured by the use of small stones or gravel, well tamped down with a piece of 4x4-inch scantling 3 to 4 feet long.

Get a tight box about 3x4 feet and 1 foot deep. In this mix dry one part of Rosendale cement with five of coarse sand or gravel. When well mixed, pour in water to make mortar thin enough to pour out of a pail, and stir well. Commence to lay at the farther end of the room and work towards the door, laying a strip two feet wide, spreading with a trowel to about one inch thick. Lay as fast as possible and trowel smooth after it has set a little. A straight edge will be of great help in getting the floor level.

This will dry hard enough to walk on in forty-eight hours, and in a few days will be as hard as a rock. It is my experience that litter on a good cement floor will last nearly twice as long as on a dirt one. It is easily cleaned, and gives no harbor to vermin.—Correspondence American Agriculturist.

Horse Shoeing.

In shoeing horses the greatest care should be exercised that the right kind of nails are used. The cut shows how a nail may slice and part of it may enter the fleshy part of the foot and poison the animal. In some cases a portion of the nail may come out where it belongs and the smith in turning the nail may be unable to tell that the nail split. The only way to



guard against such a case is to be sure that you use the right kind of nails. The cold rolled nails should be avoided as they are liable to split.

Good Appearing Crates.

When a crate is full fasten the cover on with bright, round-headed screws so as to present a gilt-edged appearance. The screws do not break the honey as may be done by driving nails and the cost is but a trifle more. To make the crate still more attractive sandpaper off the sharp corners and top. Comb honey sells by looks more than anything else and the nicer the appearance the better price it will bring.

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"Yes, I should like to put in a few things. Sit down, dear, and rest a few minutes while I look them over. Mrs. Lee seated herself in the little rocking chair, and looked on while her aunt took down her pretty laundry bag and examined the contents.

"Why, auntie," she said "what makes you so particular? You look at every piece and pass your hand over it! Now I can get all mine together in three minutes."

Her aunt laughed, too. "Perhaps I am over particular," she said. But I am looking for pins—or needles."

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"Yes, and I must tell you why. It is curious how some things stay by us, and influence us all our lives. When I was quite a little girl we had an excellent washerwoman who came to our house every week. She was poor with a family dependent on her.

"One day when she was doing our washing she came into my mother's room, very pale, and holding her hand as if it hurt her.

"It's a needle run into my hand ma'am from some of the clothes, and I can't pull it out!" she said.

"Mother became pale, too, but she took the hand tenderly, and tried to pull out the needle. She did pull out a part of it, but the end had broken off about a quarter of an inch from the point and remained embedded.

"She poulticed the woman's hand and did all she could at the time, and the poor woman went home.

"Her hand swelled up badly during the week and became very painful, the pain reaching to her elbow. My mother sent a doctor to see her, and he lanced the hand, but could not find the point. After some days it came out itself from the wrist—an entirely different spot from the one where it went in. She then recovered, but it was a long time before she could wash again.

"Mother reproached herself bitterly whenever she thought of such a thing happening in her house to a poor woman, and after that she was very careful to look closely at every garment that might possibly have a pin or needle left in it.

"So now I always search too. There! here is a pin now, in the belt of this white apron!"

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The craze for bridge has by no means monopolized the gambling instinct of London society. Instances of high play are growing daily more frequent as the nervous tension of the moneyed class seems to be in need of relief by gambling. A man who knows not the slightest thing about racing, but who plays billiards every afternoon, calls the hall porter of his club about half an hour before each race and says: "Two hundred and fifty dollars each way on the favorite." "Very well, sir," replies the porter, and the deal is effected. Each Monday as he enters the club he receives his account and settles it.

The hall porters of all the clubs and of the hotels find most of their duties during the racing season to consist of acting as betting commissioners. They know all the bookmakers, and besides getting a commission from the bookmakers if the backers win, they receive a generous slice of the winnings.

Saloons Closed on Pay Day. In Norway on pay days saloons are closed and savings banks open until midnight. Servant girls hire for half a year at a time by contract at public registry offices. There is a telephone box on every street car. One writes the message puts on the right number of stamps and drops it in the box. Farmers can borrow money from the government at 3 per cent. There are practically no illiterates. The average wage earnings are \$88 a year. There are more reindeer than horses, more sheep than cows.

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PASSING OF THE CHINESE.

In Fifty Years Will Be Extinct Under Present Laws.

In fifty years—perhaps less than fifty, if the present laws remain in effect and are rigidly executed—the Chinese population of the United States will become practically extinct. From 1890 to 1900, they fell away from 126,778 to 119,050, a decrease of nearly eight thousand, or more than six per cent. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, more than four thousand voluntarily left the port of San Francisco for the land of their birth, the total deported and returning voluntarily being 5,020. A very large majority of these Chinamen were advanced in years, and went home to die.

A generation ago, there were in San Francisco from thirty to forty thousand Chinamen. The Chinese Consul-General there told me that, counting men, women and children, there are now not 10,000. The same proportionate decrease is seen in other places. It should be borne in mind that the total number of Chinese now in the United States includes 26,767 in Hawaii and 3,116 in Alaska, so that, at the beginning of this decennial period there were living in the United States proper only 89,000. A generation ago, there were at least 150,000.

According to the most liberal estimate, there are not more than one hundred and fifty legal Chinese wives in San Francisco. But the number of Chinese women is estimated at between one thousand and two thousand. Of such female children as are born to the lowest class, a large proportion are sold for immoral purposes by their parents, thus still further reducing the possibilities of an increased population.

The main adult population is male; is unmarried, or, at least, wifeless in America; and is rapidly approaching old age. Thus by 1930 or 1940, the main Chinese life in America will have become extinct.—World's Work.

Mining for Rubies in India.

The system practiced for obtaining rubies in the mining districts in Burma is of the most primitive description. The mining shafts are simply holes about two feet square sunk to a depth varying up to fifty or sixty feet. The shoring up of the walls of the shaft is most crude, the sides being supported by posts at the corners and branches of small trees secured carefully against the sides by means of stout sticks.

The miner carries a tin pot similar in shape to a blunt-edged cone, on his head. He squats down in one corner and digs between his knees in the opposite corner. The earth or byon, as the ruby-bearing earth is called, is conveyed to the top, as fast as it is excavated, in small buckets let down from above.

Vicissitudes of Paintings.

Many and strange have been the vicissitudes of some of the world's greatest pictures, and a fine painting which now graces Lord Leigh's residence in Warwickshire, England, has an interesting history. This remarkable picture, which for some years consisted of a painting of flowers, was pronounced by an art dealer to be merely a mask for some other picture, and on his receiving permission he gradually cleaned off the flowers, discovering underneath a very fine portrait of Charles I by Vandyke. It is supposed that the portrait was thus disguised in order to save it from destruction by the Roundheads at the time of the commonwealth.

Feminine Guile.

Some women when staying at hotels do not care to exhibit to the passers along the corridors the exact size of their feet, so they carefully carry with them a couple of pairs of tiny, delicate shoes, which, instead of the ones they are wearing, they place outside their doors for the servants to take down and clean. All the big boot shops in Paris now make a specialty of this tiny footwear, and a pair or two form a portion of the trousseau of every up-to-date bride.—Impartial, Madrid.

Slaves of Orthography.

Perhaps we make too much of accurate spelling as an educational test. A century ago many people of high intelligence and considerable attainments spelt very ill according to our standards. But there the standard is; and I don't know who is daring enough to ask any convocation of schoolmasters to alter it.—Illustrated London News.

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HANOVER.

Miss Etta M. Howe gave her second parlor recital on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9. The following pupils took part: Helen Hutchins, Rumford Corner; Susan Martin and Alice Hopkins, Rumford Point; Annie Howe, R. H. Glimes, and Carroll Elliott, North Rumford; and Mary Dunton, Virginia. Each one rendered their solos with great care and accuracy, showing conscientious work on the part of both pupils and teacher. Only the parents and a few friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster of Portland, visited at H. W. Howe's, the past week.

Mrs. A. O. Hayford, formerly of Hanover, now of Oquossoc, is in town, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Howe.

Miss Eva Russell went to Norway, Saturday, where she will attend the High school for the coming year.

Miss Jessie Howe returned to Deering, Saturday, for her second year at Westbrook Seminary. Schools are again in session. That in the upper part of the town began Sept. 4, with Miss Mary Stevens of Bryant Pond as teacher. The village school began, last Monday, and is being taught by Miss Myrtle Jordan of Milan, N. H. Miss Jordan taught two very successful terms here last year, and we are very glad to welcome her back again.

H. A. Staples, J. B. Roberts, A. G. Howe, O. P. Russell and Smith Bros. have recently had telephones installed in their homes.

Full Information.

This story has been going the rounds for some time but it is good enough to bear repetition:

A stranger strolled into the old Berry Tavern at Danvers, Mass., according to "The Boston Herald." He asked of the group in the tavern: "Will you kindly tell me where I may find the Whittier House?"

A young business man answered: "You mean Joe Whittier, the contractor? He lives at Danversport."

"No, no; I refer to John G. Whittier."

"John G. Whittier? Never heard of him. The only other Whittier in town is Clarence Whittier, janitor of the Town House. He lives in Essex street."

The stranger became both amused and impatient and said: "I am talking about John G. Whittier the poet. He's dead, you know, I want to find out where his home was."

"Oh, well," said the young business man with a sigh of relief at his ability to impart information. "If it's anybody who's dead go right over to Will Crosby, the undertaker, across the street. He'll tell you all about it."

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STATE NEWS.

The entire number of boys aided at Good Will Farm during the year has been 127, the number of girls, 37.

County Attorney Leigh states that the Mattie Hackett murder case will not come before the grand jury this month, unless there are further developments.

Corporal Tanner is elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. He is the man who as commissioner of pensions made the famous remark about the surplus.

One of the coming events of much interest in Maine, and especially in this part of Maine, is the complimentary banquet to be given by Hiram Ricker and sons to the Maine Society of Mayflower Descendants, at the Poland Spring House, Sept. 28.

Shiloh children are not attending the Durham town schools this term which opened last week. It is expected some permanent arrangement to school Shiloh children will be made when Rev. F. W. Sandford returns from his foreign trip.

The oldest schoolhouse in actual use in America is said to be in Georgetown. It was built 125 years ago of solid stone blocks, and has been in constant use since that time. The schoolhouse is no bigger than a dressing room in a modern city schoolhouse.

At the Portland reception which is to be given to Madame Emma Eames, the prima donna, each country will have a booth of its own and the honor of entertaining Mme. Eames has been accorded to the ladies who will have charge of the Bath booth. Mme. Eames is a native of Bath.

Miss Mabel H. Smith of South Portland has entered her two automobiles for the races to be held at the Central Maine Fair this month. Miss Smith runs her own car and she will attempt this year to establish a State record over the Maine track. She is very enthusiastic over auto racing for ladies and hopes to create an interest in them by her racing.

The death of Hezekiah Butterworth, not unexpected in view of the recent alarming condition of his health, will be widely regretted. For many years, as one of the editors of the Youth's Companion, he was the friend, the entertainer, the wise adviser to whom a multitude of young readers looked with reverence and delight, and the fascination of his narratives of travel, real or imaginary, had a compelling interest for many of maturer years.

It is plainly evident that the low cost of arum real estate in Maine is attracting the attention of people outside our borders, says the Maine Farmer. The weekly budget of farm sales shows many purchasers from other States, even the great agricultural States of the Northwest, where land is held at much higher values than in New England. This shows that conditions here need only to be known to be appreciated by persons seeking good farms.

One of the municipal officers of a small town in Maine is said to be happy because the roads of his town are not as good this year as usual and says that if he has his way that they will continue to go back in their condition every year until they get so bad that automobiles will avoid going through the town, and this is all because some of the horses in the town are afraid of the devil wagons. What a progressive citizen he must be. What a live town it must be in which to reside, and how proud the community must be of the attractions it offers strangers.

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Geo. A. Sherman, "Lisbon" Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-onst substance and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure."

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Heat of New York Subway. The heat in the New York Subway which is so much complained of, comes from the electricity used there. A billion heat units per day are thrown off by the contact of the electric shoes on the third rail, the motors and lamps. As each human being who enters the Subway is also a heat developing machine of considerable capacity, it is no wonder that the air pent up there is a good deal warmer than the atmosphere above ground.—Hartford Times.

Tearful Profession. Theatrical people have very little reserve. Actresses cry in the middle of the stage perfectly unabashed. Most high school girls feel they have lost their self-respect if they cry in class. But I have heard of rehearsals where all the ladies of the company will be in tears regularly at the severity of the manager.—The Queen.

Tobacco and Dentistry. Tobacco has been discovered by M. Delle, a French physiologist, to have a deleterious action upon the auditory nerve. He therefore cautions moderation in the use of the drug, and avoiding it altogether where deafness has already begun, or where there is a family history of such troubles.

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